

Application No.: 10/010,991

Docket No.: KMCOR 3.0-001

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004. Claims 1-10 are pending in the current application. Claim 1 has been amended herein, and claims 6, 7 and 8 have been cancelled. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

The Examiner has objected to claim 8 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 1 has been amended herein to include the subject matter of allowable claim 8 and the intervening claims 6 and 7. Thus it is respectfully submitted that claim 1, as amended, is allowable, and all rejections with respect to claims 1 are now moot.

In addition, claims 2-5 and 9-10 all depend, either directly or indirectly from claim 1, which is allowable. Thus, claims 2-5 and 9-10 are also allowable.

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he telephone applicant's attorney at (201) 847-6797 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

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